

THE STAR

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Cast your eye over the advertising columns of the Star and see if anything there indicates hard times. While we regret very much at having to crowd out a great deal of interesting local news, yet we are gratified at the hearty and liberal support that is given to our city merchants and professional men. The circulation of the Star was never so large as it is now and our merchants are quick to advertise in the paper that everybody reads.

It is very gratifying to us to see the favorable mention and hearty support that is being extended to Judge W. A. Hocker of this city, as a probable successor to U. S. senator Call. In all the south a more faithful friend or worthy representative of the people could not be found. The people of this city and county would be proud to see him elevated to this high and responsible position.

It is estimated that fully three fourths of the war stories from Cuba are newspaper fakes of the first water. They are sent here by ambitious young reporters who are more anxious to earn their salary than they are to send reliable news. The methods resorted to by some of our big journals to get possession of triple headed "scops" is a disgrace to journalism.

Councilman Carmichael made a vigorous attack on the Union club in the meeting last night. He was of the opinion that because the club took out a U. S. license for the sale of liquor, they were liable for a state and county license the same as other liquor dealers. The matter will be investigated.

The beautiful warm weather of the past week has brought the flowers and fruit blossoms out and our lawns and gardens are assuming a holiday appearance. Where in all the wide world is there climate equal to Florida at this season of the year, or any other season for that matter.

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LUCAS COUNTY, }
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PENSACOLA, FLA.—On account of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, tickets will be sold on March 3, 4, 5, at one and one fourth fare for round trip, limited to March 10.

OCALA.—On account annual convention of the Church of Christ, tickets will be sold on March 2 and 3, at one and one-fourth fare round trip, limited to March 8.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—On account of presidential inauguration, tickets will be sold March 1st to 3rd inclusive, at one fare round trip, limited to March 8, 1897.

DE FUNIAC SPRINGS.—On account of Florida Chautauqua, tickets will be sold from Feb. 15 to March 17 inclusive, limited to April 10, 1897, at \$14.80 round trip from Ocala.

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—Fresh garden seeds, Buists and Livingston's in bulk at Tycings & Co.

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To Washington, D. C., sell March 1, 2 and 3, limited to March 8, at one fare for round trip, account of Presidential inauguration March 4, 1897.

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